

# THE WILLIAMS NEWS

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## SUPAI CHARLEY DIES IN CONFINEMENT

**Aged Indian Charged with Grand Larceny Dies while Held in Jail awaiting trial**

Word reached Williams Sunday that Supai Charley, the Indian charged with killing a calf not belonging to him, had died the day before in the county hospital where he had been taken after taking severely ill in the jail. The Indian was held in jail under a \$1,000 bond awaiting trial in the superior court in May. The confinement proved too much for the old man, so used to open air. He is reported to have died of typhoid pneumonia probably contracted while in jail, but the general opinion is that his death was due to his confinement.

### Bright Angel in Good Shape.

We are informed that the Bright Angel Trail at the Canyon is in better shape at the present time than it has ever been before.

### In The Superior Court of the State of Arizona, In And for Coconino County

In the matter of )  
the estate of G. D. ) Notice of sale of  
Cash, Deceased. ) Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Coconino County, made on the 9th day of March, 1914, in the matter of the estate of G. D. Cash, deceased, the undersigned, J. E. Jones, the administrator of the said estate of G. D. Cash, deceased, will offer at private sale, for cash in hand, on the 23rd day of March, 1914, in the town of Flagstaff Coconino County, State of Arizona, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered from One to Eight inclusive, in Block numbered fifty-four (54), and lots numbered from One to Twelve inclusive, in block numbered 0, all in Perrin Addition to the town of Williams, in Coconino County, State of Arizona.

Sealed bids for the purchase of said real estate above described, will be received at the law offices of Jones & Jones in Babbitt Block, Flagstaff, Arizona, up to and including March 23rd 1914.

J. E. JONES  
Administrator of the estate of G. D. Cash, Deceased.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF WILLIAMS STATE BANK

AT WILLIAMS, ARIZONA,  
at the close of business March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from	\$230,733.59
Due from Directors,	600.00
Overdrafts,	60.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix-	60.00
tures,	15,000.00
Real estate,	4,700.00
Specie,	\$ 3,749.15
U. S. Bonds, Treasury and National	
Bank Notes,	13,422.00
Exchanges for Clearing,	1,453.58
Due from State and National	
Banks, approved Reserve	
Agents,	\$4,590.71
	\$ 53,191.91
Assets not included under above heads	
viz: Insurance Memo	\$ 5,927.74
Total	\$310,207.15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits,	941.54
Individual Deposits subject	
to check,	\$129,382.86
Demand Certificates of De-	
posit,	780.10
Time Certificates of Deposit,	129,009.10
Certified checks,	93.55
	\$259,265.61
Total	\$310,207.15

STATE OF ARIZONA, )  
County of Coconino, )  
I, J. R. Scantlin, Cashier of the above  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
J. R. SCANTLIN, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th  
day of March, 1914.  
(Seal)  
X. N. STEEVES  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Feb. 28, 1916.  
MCDONALD ROBINSON,  
MARTIN BUGGEL,  
T. E. POLLOCK,  
Wm. F. DERMONT,  
Directors.

## PITMAN VALLEY

Mr. Bert Johnson has completed his four roomed house on his homestead.

Mrs. Geo. Nageller has been very ill, but is now slowly recovering. She intends to leave for a milder climate in a short time.

Mr. Marion Fix has finished fencing his homestead and will put in a large crop this spring. He says the outlook is good for this year.

John Kramer returned to the Crow and McCoy's Ranch after an absence of some weeks near Ash Fork.

Mr. Walter Stevens has been on the sick list, but is better now. Mr. Stevens is one of the valley's best farmers and will soon get to work putting in crop. We wish him luck.

Mrs. Fred Platten entertained Mr and Mrs. George Johnson and family at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday.

Miss Cecilia Ford, Bert Johnson and Leslie Platten attended the dance in Williams the 28th.

Mrs. Lene Lindstrom, widow of the late Ed Lindstrom will return to her homestead the first of April. Mrs. Lindstrom has been visiting in Joplin Mo. Her son Henry will accompany her.

Mr. Frank Boulin has a fine tank of water on his homestead and is in good spirits over the water problem.

Davenport Lake has more water than has been known for years. Ducks are plentiful but hard to get, altho several residents have had duck dinners.

Leslie Platten caught a large wild cat in a trap at Allen Lake. He kept it for four days thinking he could tame it, as it managed to get out of the box and held full sway of the room he shot it better dead, so killed it and will send the skin to a friend in Washington D. C.

Mr. Ed Conable was appointed Census Marshal of Pitman Valley and reports great success with more pupils next term.

Pitman Valley intend to open their school during the summer months as the winters are too cold and stormy for the small children. Some are compelled to walk or ride 2 miles and it is too severe on them. The attendance has been good considering the weather.

Mr. Fred Platten spent Sunday with his family at Davenport. Mr. Platten states Allen Lake is full of water and the grass is coming up in that section fine.

The road from Davenport Lake to the schoolhouse has been in such a bad condition the children living in that section could not attend. It was not safe to cross with a horse.

We are in hopes that the county will not overlook the people in that section. The road could be made in a better place with very little expense. Why not help the tax payer and not the tourist going thru on a car. The road to town has been in such a bad condition residents were compelled to take a pack horse to town in order to get out their supplies. A wagon could not go over it. Some who ventured were stuck and compelled to leave their wagon and come after it in the early morning.

The county intends to work on this section this year. Let us hope it will not be money wasted.

For hay see T. H. Cureton

## 85 AT SMOKER

The smoker at the Parish House on last Thursday evening was more largely attended than any previous smoker. About eighty-five men were present at some time during the evening. Some who could not spend the evening dropped in long enough to give everybody the glad hand. The fellows who wear the good clothes did not have a bit better time than the fellows who did not have time to doll up and everybody seemed to be on the best of terms with everybody else. It is noticed that Dr. Melick can't resist these little card games altho they are most damaging to his business for the men have found them a sure cure for biliousness and indigestion. A number of new faces were seen at the last smoker and we all hope they will not forget the next one. The men have decided to make these little affairs a monthly occurrence.

### Obituary

Jas. Ragan was born in the state of Illinois June 15th 1851. Being reared an orphan he was a self-made man. He married in Illinois where his two children who now survive him, Mrs. J. J. Gilson of Buckeye Arizona and B. E. Ragan of Williams were born. Later he moved to Missouri making his residence there many years. About 15 years ago he came to Williams to permanently reside. He identified himself with the M. E. Church always proving a faithful member until his death. In 1903 he joined The Fraternal Brotherhood. He departed this life Saturday morning Feb. 7th 1914. In the death of "Dad Ragan", as he is familiarly known, the community at large, the Methodist Church, The Fraternal Brotherhood and his loved ones have sustained a great loss. Because his sunny disposition always made one feel better for having met him. Let us not grieve as one without hope, but look forward to the "Gathering", where there is no more sorrow and parting is no more.

**Card of Thanks**—Mrs. J. J. Gilson and family and B. E. Ragan wish to thank the good friends who extended aid and sympathy to them upon the death of their father, all of which will be held in remembrance for years to come.

## ASH FORK NOTES

D. E. Parker and family, H. Yoder and Fred Waits drove out to Chino Ranch last Sunday in the former's car.

Miss Gladys Dickerson who has attended high school at Prescott is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Adams, who has had charge of the Ash Fork House several months, has changed her location to Williams.

The box social last Friday night at the Methodist Church was a grand success, the receipts amounting to over \$100.00.

R. L. Solis and family have moved here from Prescott. He will continue his duties with the S. F. P. & P. as usual.

The Wellington Kansas Grl Band gave us a very nice open air concert last Thursday.

H. Yoder and John Eagerberg took a little drive out the Williams road a few days ago. They found some splendid work under headway and they, together with all Ash Fork citizens hope a continuance of this good stuff. Give us a good road to Williams. We want to come up and play during recess.

## FLAGSTAFF NEWS

Ranchers took advantage of the fine weather the past few weeks and have been making the sod turn in a hurry.

The members of the Knights of Columbus order will give an entertainment, to be followed by a dance, at the opera house on March 17th—St. Patrick's day.

The Ariz. Lumber & Timber Co's mills are now running in full blast again. During the greater part of the winter only the box factory has been kept going, but now that all things are working once more, it means the employment of a bigger force of men and more money for the town.

The greatest need for Flagstaff, and we may as well say for Williams and many other Northern Arizona towns, is water—plenty of water. It seems that Flag is to get it—that is, plenty of water. In addition to the town's present large reservoir the Santa Fe R. R. Co. has made an agreement with the town to build another reservoir—a bigger one yet—with a capacity of holding 50,000 gallons. The work of securing a suitable site is now going on by Santa Fe Engineers.

Dr. Blome of the Normal school is attending a national meeting of educators in the east.

A force of county road workers left Wednesday to do some repairing on the road between here and the Grand Canyon.

Sam. Quay, Millwright for the Flagstaff Lumber Manufacturing Co., and Charles Heston, timber superintendent of the company, accompanied by their families, made a visit in their autos last Sunday to the Little Colorado river bridge. Both cars went hrs de combat—or something like that—on the return trip and they arrived home early the following morning—at one o'clock.

Mr. Koch, the new superintendent of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Co., is erecting a fine two and a half story residence in Milton.

J. W. Francis, manager of the Northern Arizona Auto Co., sold a new 1914 Studebaker car to a Phoenix gentleman. The car was taken to Phoenix Wednesday by Lawrence Dressback, Mr. Francis' bookkeeper and general utility man.

An outdoor gymnasium is being built at the Emerson (public) school.

Elgar Waipple, the pioneer undertaker, not only of Flagstaff but of Arizona as well, made a trip to Kingman Monday. Mr. Waipple has resided in this state about thirty-five years.

High Anderson, who for many years was engaged in the cattle business in this section and recently sold out his interests here and located at Ft. Simier, N. M. writes to Flagstaff friends that that country is the ideal paradise for cattlemen. We have secured the business and purchased several thousand acres of grazing land near Ft. Simier. High is the oldest son of W. H. Anderson, our county road superintendent.

A gentleman from Odessa is here this week wanting to purchase range horses to ship to that state.

Mrs. G. H. Reinhardt was wired last Friday to meet No. 9 and take a patient sick with pneumonia thru from Salina to Los Angeles. She returned Sunday on No. 10 and stated that the weather was fine in Los Angeles and nothing to compare with that in Williams.

## MANY APPLY FOR GRAZING PRIVILEGES

**Only Small Increase in Permits Possible**

Assistant Forester L. F. Kneipp, of Washington, and Assistant District Forester John Kerr, of the Forest Service office in Albuquerque New Mexico, spent several days in Williams going over the grazing situation on the Tusayan National Forest with Supervisor Greene. Since the total amount of stock which can under the regulations be allowed for beginners and for increases in the permits of small owners in any one year is very limited, and owing to the fact that there are so many new applicants for grazing privileges on the Forest this year, the Supervisor has been instructed to approve permits only for a limited number of applicants selecting those who have the highest qualifications as compared with the other applicants.

Mr. Kneipp left for Prescott on March 1 and Mr. Kerr on the next day. They plan to remain there for a few days conferring with Supervisor Hinderer of the Prescott National Forest.

## Miss Wilcox Wins Case Against Anita School Board

N. G. Layton spent a part of Sunday in Williams. He was returning from the Grand Canyon where he had been to witness the trial of Miss Wilcox vs. the Anita school board. Miss Wilcox secured judgment for the amount asked for in her complaint. It is reported that the school board will appeal the case to the superior court.

## Woman's Eight Hour Law Operative in Arizona

G. W. Matthews of the Racket Store, for his own information wrote to the Attorney General of the State a few days ago in regard to the eight hour Law for women, and received in reply word to the effect that the law regulating the hours of labor for women is operative thruout the state in general. In consequence of which a female employe in a mercantile establishment in the town of Williams would be subject to the provisions of the law.

Deputy U. S. Marshall, Price came in Monday from the Canyon and had under arrest a young Polander charged with selling liquor to the Indians. He was taken to Flagstaff and there arranged to give bond and was released by the U. S. Commissioner. His hearing will be had later.

### SKATING

**Silvernail Hall**  
Monday and Thursday nights.  
Thursday afternoon, Ladies; Saturday afternoon, Children

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

**REGULAR SERVICES**  
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Praching services at 11 A. M.  
Junior League at 3 P. M.  
Senior League at 6:30 P. M.  
Song services and praying at 7:30 P. M.  
Teachers Training 8 P. M. Thurs. of each week.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Services as follows:**  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 A. M.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.  
Daily practice Tuesday evening at 8.

## 2 MEN KILLED BY NO. 4 TODAY

**Young Man of 25 and Man of 55 Struck and Killed by Passenger Train No. 4, Eastbound, at the Curve One Mile West of Town This Morning—Identity Unknown.**

At about seven o'clock this morning as passenger train No. 4 rounded the curve about one mile west of town, the engineer saw two men just ahead on the track. A westbound freight was pulling up the grade at the other end of the curve and the two men who were tramping east had crossed over onto the track the passenger was coming in on in order to let the freight train pass. It was impossible for the engineer of the passenger train to stop in time to save the men as the curve is sharp and he could not see them more than one hundred yards ahead. It is understood that the whistle was blown but the sound must either have been drowned by the noise of the freight chugging up the hill or else mistaken by the men for the freight whistle. Both of the men were struck and instantly killed.

### Identity Unknown

A Coroner's Inquest was held over the bodies of the two men but little was found out. One wore a coat with the name, "Williams", on the inside and the same initial was found in his hat, but he might have gotten both garments from someone else. The young man had a tattoo mark on each arm—a horse and rider on the left forearm and a star and bar on the right—but these have proved of no service in determining his identity as yet.

The bodies were later brought to town at the order of the Coroner and put under charge of undertaker Button.

Since the bodies have been at the undertaker's, one man has stated that he thinks he recognizes the older of the two as that of the proprietor of a shooting gallery in Flagstaff. Others think they are the bodies of two miners who have been seen camping about Williams of late, but at the time of going to press none could give the name of either.

It is expected that interment will be made here unless the identity of the men is learned soon.

R. T. Davenport returned from Flagstaff, Monday, on No. 7.

**For Sale.** An almost new Story and Clark organ. Call at the News Office.

Claude Polson was so elated with his luck last Sunday that he wanted to purchase Patterson's deojays.

P. P. Patterson, R. M. Reese, G. L. Barnes and Claude Polson went duck hunting Sunday and bagged 22 of the feathered fowl. It is reported that they saw three doves and got all in each drove.

Sidney Pitt and family in two automobiles from Roswell, N. M. spent Sunday night at the Grand Canyon Hotel. They left Roswell about Christmas time and a road to San Diego by way of Phoenix and now were on their return trip. They report having a good time, and find the roads in fairly condition with the exception of between here and Ash Fork.

**FOR SALE**—Poison Springs Ranch, Houses and lots. Silvernail